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2017 ACL Institute
June 29th-July 1st

Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI will host the ACL this year

For further information see <https://www.aclclassics.org>

CAV Fall Meeting

Will be held on Saturday, September 30, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Come to CNU for Spring CAV meeting

Beautiful Christopher Newport University will host our Spring CAV meeting on May 6. In addition to the chance to catch up with friends and colleagues, there will also be the ever-enticing Silent Auction. So if you're cleaning out your cabinet or thinning out your shelves, bring in something interesting to contribute! The three lectures will feature topics on technology, pedagogy and far-off Ethiopia.

Nora Kelley will present on "*Quis Scivit Google Classroom Illud Facere Posse?*" This session will discuss innovative ways to use Google Classroom in the Latin Classroom by incorporating such sites as Quizlet, Classcraft, and Edpuzzle. Her presentation will also touch on useful add-ons and extensions as well as tips on how to set up and use Google Classroom to manage assignments, provide individual feedback, and foster student collaboration.



Nora Kelley teaches at Washington-Lee HS in Arlington. She earned her BA in Classics at Cornell University and an M.A. in Classics at University of California, Santa Barbara.

For those eager to travel, Professor Elizabeth Fisher who teaches at Randolph-Macon College, will share her experiences in Ethiopia. Her talk is "Greece and Ethiopia: The Early Connections." The Greeks knew Ethiopia as the source of the Nile River and many exotic materials. Though ancient writers sometimes appear to have been unsure of the exact location of this far-off place, many of the geographic and ethnographic observations recorded by Greek and Latin authors about Ethiopia are detailed and accurate.



Elizabeth Fisher received her B.A. from William and Mary, her M.A. in Etruscan Archaeology from Florida State, and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Aegean Archaeology. She was a US Fulbright Scholar in Aksum, Ethiopia, in 2015-16.

Bartolo Natoli will conclude the meeting with his talk "The New ACTFL Standards for Classical Languages: What's New and Where to Go From Here." The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) recently published revised standards which focus on literacy development and real-world applications in an effort to guide learners

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CAV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salvete, omnes!

March has arrived, and we leave a very mild and unremarkable winter behind us. Always at this time of year this change of seasons brings to mind the words of Catullus in Carmen 46:

*Iam ver egelidos refert tepores,
iam caeli furor aequinoctialis
iucundis Zephyri silescit aureis.
iam mens praetrepidans avet vagari,
iam laeti studio pedes vigescunt.*



Spring has arrived, the weather is nice, and it is time to get our happy feet moving. Whether you wander close to home or have plans to visit (or revisit) places ancient or modern, now is the time to venture out and enjoy the world. Dare to explore!

Attending to matters close to home, though, we need to address the issue of keeping the Latin programs alive and growing not only in Virginia but across the country. There is a very real shortage of qualified Latin teachers for our high schools, middle schools, and even elementary schools. Even though it is cliché, we must admit that our best defense is a good offense. If you teach a student who would make a fine teacher, approach him or her and offer the suggestion. Too often we leave matters to themselves and let the student find his or her own path, but being encouraged by a professor or teacher can make all the difference. I speak from experience when a professor in college mentioned in passing that I would make a fine teacher... and the rest is history!

Please consider joining us for the Spring Meeting of the Classical Association of Virginia on Saturday, May 6. We will be meeting on the campus of Christopher Newport University in Newport News, a part of the state CAV has not visited in quite some time. I am excited to announce that we will be presenting scholarships and awards to our deserving students and hear pedagogical, geographical, and archeological presentations from our very own Nora Kelley, Elizabeth Fisher, and Bartolo Natoli. In keeping with what has become a fun (and at times a competitive in a friendly way) tradition, you won't want to miss the Silent Auction! Make plans now to attend and convince a colleague to ride along! There is always room for more at one of the premier meetings for classics professionals in Virginia!

Finally, save the date, Saturday, September 30, for the Fall Meeting of CAV on the grounds of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

I hope to see you soon in Newport News!

Curate ut valeatis!

Mark

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in developing competence “to communicate effectively and interact with cultural understanding” (ACTFL 2016). Professor Natoli will discuss these changes and the rationale behind the new standards.

Bartolo Natoli earned his B.A. in Latin, Greek, and Secondary Education from the University of Richmond, his M.Ed. in Adult Education and Training from Colorado State University, and his Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Texas at Austin.



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THE CAV TREASURER’S REPORT

Period ending Feb. 29, 2016:

General Fund	\$ 2342.50
(dues, luncheons, contributions)	
Tournament Fund	\$ 1606.01
A. Lloyd Fund	\$ 1406.88
Professional Development Fund	\$ 1878.50
Reserve Fund	\$ 685.55
Total (cash flow)	\$ 7233.89
Treasury CD (12 months)	\$ 3837.58
A. Lloyd CD (12 months)	\$ 3637.32
Total (CDs)	\$ 7474.90
FINAL TOTAL	\$14708.79

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Weiskopf, CAV Treasurer

Burgers, Fries, and the Appian Way

If you are taking students to Rome, you might want to dine at the McDonald’s in Frattocchie, a town just south of Rome. In 2014 while excavating for a new McDonald’s restaurant, a 150’ section of a Roman road was uncovered. Experts suggest that the road may have connected to the *Via Appia*. A translucent floor allows diners to see the ancient road, and there is access to the road available outside the restaurant.

NUNTIANDA... Info of note to CAV Members

Spring FLAVA Meeting April 22nd “Globally Ours”

The Foreign Language Association of Virginia will host the Spring conference on Saturday, April 22nd at Washington and Lee University. All world language teachers are invited, whether you live out west or not and whether or not you are a member of FLAVA. There will be onsite registration, but in order to have lunch included you must register by April 8th.

Latin related speakers include Amy Petersen speaking on “Making Thematic Units Work in the Classroom,” and Andrea Weiskopf’s talk “Beyond Kahoot: Games in the Language classroom”

Costs to You: \$40 using check, money order, or credit card for payment (includes continental breakfast and a boxed lunch)

Where Do You Register: <http://flavaweb.org/> (click on the mini-conference slideshow entry)

Below is a preliminary agenda for the day’s activities.

9:00 -10:00AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast
10:00 – 10:20	Opening and Welcome
10:30 – 11:15	Strand A – Concurrent Sessions
11:30 – 12:15	Strand B – Concurrent Sessions
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00	Strand C – Concurrent Sessions
2:15 – 2:30	Strand D - Concurrent Sessions

There will be sessions relating to all languages, as well as to Spanish, French, German, Latin, Less Commonly Taught Languages, and Technology. Attendees will receive certificates of attendance useable for professional development points towards certification and recertification.

Get Ready for the Spring Silent Auction!

Start your spring cleaning by finding items for this year’s silent auction! Any classically related items are welcome and appreciated - Disney Hercules paraphernalia, turn-of-the-century novels about the day Pompeii was buried in time, artwork bought on your first trip in Italy back when you had to dress up to board a plane. Or bring those Loeb’s that sell like hot-cakes. Whatever you’re willing to part with for the greater collegial good, we’ll turn into wiser, less financially strapped classicists.

All money raised will go to the Professional Development Fund to assist members who want to participate in activities that enhance their position as a teacher of the classics. It’s never too early to apply for the next grant, which will be awarded at the fall meeting. Go to bit.ly/CAVGrant to complete the application!

To participate in the auction, all you need to do is bring your items with you to the CAV meeting and give them to Amy Petersen when you arrive. And don’t forget your wallet or checkbook! We have a donation box for those things that may not be auction worthy but that someone might want. Any level of donation allows one to take whatever they want from the box.. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Amy at MagistraP@gmail.com.

LATN 470 Medieval Latin for Teachers at Lynchburg College

This online course, June 12-July 21, shows how the Latin language and genres of writing such as legends, biographies, letters, and poetry developed during the period 500-1500 CE, following the fall of Rome in 476 CE. Thus it provides continuity from the study of ancient Roman culture, prose, and poetry, which spread throughout the empire, was preserved in manuscripts and printed books, and developed in new forms. The course includes reading and translation, an introduction to paleography or handwriting styles in manuscripts, and lesson plans for teaching. It is designed especially for students planning to teach or teachers seeking certification credits in Latin.

Elza C. Tiner, Professor of Latin & English, teaches in the Modern and Classical Languages and English Departments at Lynchburg College. For application and admission information please contact the Lynchburg College [Office of Enrollment Services](#), 434.544.8300. For information about summer tuition, please contact the Student Accounts Office, studentaccounts@lynchburg.edu or Tonya Huslack at 434.544.8217.

LATI 7030 Teaching of Latin at University of Virginia

Classics students, prospective teachers, and teachers seeking certification or continuing education credits, UVA will be offering a Teaching Latin course during the first two weeks of Session III Summer School. Classes will involve lively discussion and demonstration of current pedagogy, and students will come away with sample lessons and practical ideas for their classrooms. Patty Lister, a 25-year veteran Latin teacher in Fairfax Co., Virginia is the instructor. For more information and to register, see <http://summer.virginia.edu>

Randolph-Macon College Classical Lecture Series presents:

Lectrix and Scriptrix: Roman Women Reading, Writing and Performing Poetry

Dr. Judith Hallett, University of Maryland



Monday, March 20th, 6 pm

Dalton Family Room, Randolph-Macon College

Free and Open to the Public

Sponsored by R-MC Department of Classics, R-MC Women's Studies Program, and Eta Sigma Phi

CAV TEACHER PLACEMENTSERVICE

Do you know of a Latin teaching position in your area? Or are you currently searching for a Latin teaching position?

The CAV Placement Service offers a free program to bring together teachers seeking Latin positions in Virginia and schools in Virginia which are seeking Latin teachers.

Schools send us listings of their positions, and we send these listings by e-mail to the teachers who have registered with the CAV Placement Service. We provide continuous updates from March until September.

If you know of a position available, have the school principal or personnel office get in touch with the service. If you wish a position, send in your name and e-mail address.

We ask schools and teachers to contact Jon D. Mikalson by e-mail at jdm9x@virginia.edu.

There are no charges for these services!

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

SPRING MEETING

Saturday, May 6, 2017
McMurrin Hall
Christopher Newport University
Newport News, Virginia

REGISTRATION (McMurrin Hall 101)

9:30 AM - Coffee, pastries, fellowship, and Silent Auction

MORNING SESSION (McMurrin Hall 101)

10:00 AM - Business Meeting

Welcome and Introductions: Mark Keith
Minutes of the Fall 2016 Meeting: Brianna McArthur
Treasurer's Report: Andrea Weiskopf
Executive Committee Report: Mark Keith
Tournament, Contest, and Awards Report: Liane Houghtalin
Other Reports and Announcements

11:30 AM - Presentation: "*Quis Scivit Google Classroom Illud Facere Posse?*"
Nora Kelley, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington

12:15 PM - Final Call for Silent Auction

12:25 PM - Group Photograph

LUNCH (Washington Room, David Student Union)

12:30 PM - Prepaid Buffet Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION (McMurrin Hall 101)

1:25 PM - Results of the Silent Auction: Amy Petersen

1:30 PM - Presentation: "Greece and Ethiopia: The Early Connections"
Dr. Elizabeth Fisher, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland

2:15 PM - Presentation: "The new ACTFL Standards for Classical Languages: What's New and Where to Go From Here"
Dr. Bartolo Natoli, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland

3:00 PM - RECEPTION (Washington Room, David Student Union)

Beverages and snacks courtesy of the CNU Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

2017 CAV SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY, NEWPORT NEWS

Name: _____

Please complete the following information, if changed or if you are a new member:

School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

All members who give an e-mail address will receive a copy of the CAV News by e-mail.

Would you like a print copy sent to school or home address? E-mail only is fine School Home

E-mail Address: _____

Would you like to be added to the CAV E-Mail Directory on the CAV Web Page? YES NO

I will attend the Spring Meeting: YES NO

I will attend the Meeting's Buffet Luncheon (\$20.00): YES NO _____

I will attend the Meeting's Reception (free): YES NO

Annual Dues for 2016-2017 after 11/1/16 (\$20.00): _____

 First year is FREE for new members

 FREE for full-time undergraduate and graduate students

Lifetime Membership (\$300.00): _____

Contribution to the General Fund: _____

Contribution to the Tournament Fund: _____

Contribution to the Angela Lloyd Fund: _____

Contribution to the Professional Development Fund: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make check payable to Classical Association of Virginia): _____

DEADLINE: Friday, April 28

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:

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Deadlines for the CAV News submissions: Aug 1, Nov 1, Mar 1, May 1

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A LATIN SCAVENGER HUNT AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

**The National Gallery of Art
Saturday, March 18th, 2017
11 am - 2 pm**

The Paideia Institute and the Center for Hellenic Studies invite high school and college students to experience Latin as a living language in Washington DC while exploring the National Gallery of Art. Participants will compete in small teams to complete a Latin scavenger hunt in the museum. Paideia staff members will be stationed throughout the museum to introduce participants to specific works of art and engage participants in Latin conversation. The winning team will receive prizes to be announced on the day!

No prior training in Latin is necessary and students at all levels of Latin are welcome. Latin teachers and professors are encouraged to attend with their students to experience the event and learn about active Latin pedagogy.

This event is co-sponsored by the Paideia Institute and the Center for Hellenic Studies and free for all participants. http://www.paideia institute.org/iter_musaicum_washingtonianum_2017